

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**


By the present amendment, Applicant has amended the claims to be consistent with the claims pending in parent application, serial no. 09/926,070. The specification and claims have also been amended to include proper sequence identifiers as requested by the Examiner in co-pending application, serial no. 09/926,070. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any of the deleted subject matter in a further divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application. The amendment does not contain new matter and its entry is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees (including any claim fees) or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Should the Examiner like to discuss the matter, he/she is kindly requested to contact Micheline Gravelle at 416-957-1682 at his/her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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